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Lesson for December 15

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 24:14, 15; Matt. 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Eph. 6:5-9; I Tim. 6:17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Kindness to Those Who Work for Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Kindness to Those Who Work for Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fair Play in the Day's Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Golden Rule in the Work of the World.

While some of these instructions were given to Israel, showing what God required of them, we should remember that He requires no less at our hand.

I. Treatment of Hired Servants (Deut. 24:14, 15).

Political and industrial power have been used through the centuries in the oppression of the poor and weak.

1. Oppression forbidden (v. 14). The man who hires out is usually poor and needy. The employer should not take advantage of his poverty.

2. Foreigners to have the same treatment as fellow-countrymen.

3. Wages to be promptly paid (v. 15).

The laborer was to be paid at the end of the day. The credit system in industry is greatly to be deplored. It places the purchaser at a disadvantage, and causes a bad psychological reaction upon his personality.

II. Fidelity to Contracts (Matt. 20:1-16).

In this parable it is clearly made known that there was agreement between employer and employee as to wages and time. Though those employed at a later hour received the same wage, there was no occasion for complaint by those first employed, for they received their wage according to agreement. Fidelity to agreement, is essential in industry.

III. Unfaithful Tenancy (Mark 12:1-9).

In this parable a valuable vineyard was rented out to husbandmen. They not only refused to turn over the just returns to its owner, but shamefully treated his servants who were sent to collect rental. Those entrusted with possessions and power are under solemn obligation to make proper returns therefor.

IV. Contentment With Wages (Luke 3:14).

One of the chief difficulties in the industrial world today is discontent with wages. Oftentimes workers fail to take account of the conditions of business even to the extent of going on strike and make demands as to wages which the proprietor cannot meet. Contentment with wages does not mean that one should not be ambitious to prepare himself for a more efficient service and higher wages.

V. Reciprocal Duties of Servants and Masters (Eph. 6:5-9).

1. Servants are to be obedient to their masters (vv. 5-8).

This obedience should be (1) "with fear and trembling"; that is, the servant should have a proper regard for his master and an earnest desire to please him. (2) With singleness of heart. Servants should perform their tasks as though doing them for Christ's sake. (3) Not with eye service. Acceptable service should be honest, not merely to please the eye of the one who looks on, but as unto Christ. (4) With good will. This expresses the spirit of service. It should not primarily be for approval or pay. Christian servants will perform their duties with the same fidelity as they would unto Christ. (5) Rewarded by the Lord (v. 8). The Lord takes account of our service in the common words of life and will one day reward us accordingly.

2. Masters to be considerate (v. 9). Just as servants are to give wholehearted consideration to their masters, so masters are to look out for the best interests of their servants.

(1) Masters should desist from threatenings. (2) They should be impartial in dealings with their servants.

VI. Responsibility of the Rich (I Tim. 6:17-19).

Riches are possible to Christians, but most perilous. God charges such:

1. Not to be high-minded; that is, to have a sense of superiority.

2. Not to trust in the uncertainty of riches.

3. Riches to be properly used.

(1) To do good. Not for selfish gratification, but for the welfare of others. (2) To be minister to good works. (3) The rich are under obligation to minister to the poor and the needy.

Intolerable Pride

I think half the troubles for which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privilege. We let our blessings get moldy and then call them curses.—Beecher.

Preparedness

He is to be pitied, indeed, who has been better days ahead of him, yet has made no preparation for living them better.

Job Work A Specialty

ROCKS NEWS

We wish for our readers a happy and joyous Christmas season and may the New Year bring increased prosperity to our community and state.

Farmers have been busy stripping and selling tobacco of late. Now for hog killing and wood sawing.

Mr. T. R. Richardson is moving back to his former home here. We are indeed glad to have this highly esteemed family with us again.

Mr. Ned Almond with two of his Lynchburg friends enjoyed an all day hunt on his premises here. They killed several birds and rabbits.

Mr. W. J. Almond is out again after having a very bad cold.

Mr. Calvin Ranson and wife were in Lynchburg Friday shopping.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Vance Harvey's illness, hope he will soon be well.

R. J. Paulett and son, Bruce, sold tobacco on Lynchburg market last week with satisfactory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson spent Friday in Lynchburg shopping.

The Community League at ill meet at Rocks School house on Monday night after the third Sunday in this month. All are cordially invited to be there.

WOODLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Harvey of Madisonville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey.

Misses Virginia, Mary Beatrice and Bernice Woodson, Misses Ezra Poe, Geraldine and Helen Coleman, all attended the play given at Madisonville High School Friday night.

Mr. Herman Harvey, who was the guest of S. J. Harvey and family last week, has returned to his home.

Mr. W. L. Coleman and family were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Driscoll, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of J. L. Driscoll Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Coleman of Indiana, was the week-end guest of W. L. Coleman and family.

Miss Celene Woodson was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Driscoll Thursday.

Mr. Marshall Cheatham, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cheatham.

CONCORD DEPOT

Miss Thelma King entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday night—a large crowd present and all enjoyed it.

Miss Lillian Blankenship had a party last Friday night to start the fun for Xmas.

Rev. J. J. Clarke preached a fine sermon at Bethel Church last Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, of Lynchburg, and Miss Emily Thornhill, of Hampton, Va.

Miss Virginia Chick expects to spend this week-end in Lynchburg with relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Phelps

This elderly lady died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Reynolds, near Spout Spring on Tuesday of pneumonia, and her remains were interred yesterday at the home of her brother, Z. N. Harris, near Vera. Deceased was in the 66th year of her age.

ATTEMPT TO SLAY "SQUEALER" BALKED

Both Killers Wounded by Prison Guards.

Folsom, Calif.—Intent on wreaking vengeance on a "squealer," Tony Brown and Walter Burke, leaders in the Thanksgiving day riot in 1927, and made a desperate attempt recently to outwit prison guards and reach the cell of Albert M. Stewart, the object of their revenge. The two convicts, condemned to be hanged in January, were subdued after a terrific battle in which Burke's arm was broken and Brown's scalp was laid open.

In the fight, waged in the serving kitchen of the hospital, Brown held four prison officials at bay by hurling 20 table knives at them, while Burke wielded two long butcher knives used for cutting bread and carving meat for the patients.

Make Own Stilettos.

Moses Simpson, guard in charge of the hospital, suffered a slashed ear.

Brown and Burke were found to have fashioned stilettos from pieces of the springs from their cots, sharpening these to a needle point on the concrete floors of their cells and improvising a handle of yarn raveled from their socks.

With these weapons, Warden Court Smith learned from the prison "underground" that they intended to stab Stewart, who turned state's evidence at their trial. His cell is situated just beyond the prison hospital.

The convicts staged their desperate dash as Brown was being returned to his cell from his morning bath and Burke was being taken to the bathrooms. As they passed each other in the corridor, Burke yelled to Brown: "Let's go! Quick!"

In an instant they whipped out their improvised stilettos and set out at top speed for Stewart's cell. At the hospital, their way was blocked by Simpson and they flung themselves into the serving kitchen, gathering up all the knives in sight.

As Simpson, Walter Nell, turnkey, who was shot by Brown in the Thanksgiving day riot, and U. P. Richmond, assistant turnkey, closed in on the cornered convicts, a veritable rain of knives met them, flung blade first by Brown.

Parrying these with their heavy canes, the only weapon allowed them inside the prison, the guards held off their rush until Brown's ammunition was exhausted. Then, reinforced by A. M. Townsend, assistant turnkey, they made a run at the convicts.

Subdued by Guards.

Brown seized on ice pick and struck again and again at the guards, aiming for the eyes and heart, while Burke stood at his side, slashing and stabbing with two butcher knives.

Finally, Brown was maneuvered into a corner. About the same time, Burke's arm fell useless to his side, broken in the battle.

Subdued at last, the convicts were taken to the hospital, where Burke's arm was set and Brown's lacerated scalp dressed. Then they were taken back to their cells in condemned row, where they will be kept under special guard until their removal to death row. Brown is to be hanged on January 3 and Burke on January 10.

Bill Marked 18 Years Ago Is Back to Owner

Waterloo, N. Y.—Two old friends who were forced into a regrettable parting here 18 years ago are now inseparably reunited. They are a local man and a $5 bill. Three times they have met, once hundreds of miles away, and now they are to remain companions for life, the owner says.

Eighteen years ago a local youth came into possession of a brand new $5 bill. It was all the money he possessed, and he was forced to part with it. He wrote his initials and date on it and jotted the number of the bill on a card in his billfold.

Eleven years ago, while in Dallas, Texas, as part of Uncle Sam's World war force, this same young man drew his first pay as a soldier. Among others was the identical $5 bill he had marked seven years before. But the bill went as it had before and nothing more was thought of it.

Recently the man showed the bill, the initials and the date still visible on its worn surface, to some friends who were with him when the bill was marked and first spent by him, and compared the number with that he had noted down. He received it in change from a $20 bill when he made a purchase in a local store, he said. It was tucked away.

Flying in England Shows Huge Increase

London, England.—Aviators may soon find it hard to get a place in the sun over Britain.

Following the lead of the prince of Wales, society has taken to the air. British flying clubs have more than 5,000 members, nearly 1,000 of whom have pilots' licenses.

The National Flying Services' club at Hanworth, with 554 members, claims to be the largest aviation society in the world. The London Airplane club at Stag-lane airdrome is a close second with 520 members.

Airplane manufacturers report that the demand for planes exceeds the supply. One new three-seater sport model is being sold in advance of production, and demonstrations to potential buyers will last most of the winter.

We Do The Best Job Printing

Negress Gives Up White Baby in Hospital Mixup

Havana, Cuba.—A kinky-haired baby that nearly wrecked one Cuban home and a fair-haired infant that was the pride and joy of a young negress who thought she was its mother finally were returned to their proper parents when a strange case was solved in City court.

Bernadina Vega, the negress, gave up the white child she had learned to love and took upon as her own, and accepted in its place a dark-skinned pickaninny that nearly caused a divorce in the family of Caridad Perez.

The two babies were born about the same time last December in a maternity hospital and were mixed during their first bath. As the days passed Senora Perez's charge began to turn dark of skin. The husband, after many stormy scenes, instituted suit for divorce.

Ten days ago Senora Perez called on the police to aid her in proving the child in her possession was that of a negress. Chief of Detectives Calvo started a search for another white infant in the possession of Bernardina.

California Coeds Get 2:00 A. M. Curfew

Los Angeles.—Two o'clock in the morning has been set as the curfew hour for coeds at the University of California at Los Angeles to return from dates. This decision was reached at a women's council meeting headed by Mrs. Helen Matthewson Laughlin, dean of women. The time limit for week night dates was set at twelve o'clock. Freshmen have been limited to two week-end dates only; sophomores have been limited to two week-end dates and one during mid-week, while upper classmen may use their discretion so long as they are in their rooms before the deadlines. Special regulations governing homes where girls are staying were also announced.

People So Law-Abiding Justice Is Idle 25 Years

Butler, Pa.—W. A. Brown, justice of the peace in Oakland township for 25 years, probably has set a record. In all the time he has held the office he has not heard a case, civil or criminal, involving more than the residents of differences arise between neighbors, Justice Higgins either reconciles them or advises that they take the case to another court.

Seized Slot Machines Turned Into Birdhouses

Merrill, Wis.—With a hammer and a jackknife John Aho whiles away his time in the county jail here making birdhouses out of confiscated machines. After breaking them to pieces the sheriff turns the slot machines over to the ambitious prisoner, who has already made several birdhouses which have been lodged in trees in the jail yard.

Barmaid in England Takes Pastor's Place

Banbury, England. — During the absence of the regular preacher Miss Varney Hancock Cashmore, twenty-six, shingle-haired barmaid of the Marlborough Arms, conducted the services at the Unitarian church and created a favorable impression among the congregation.

Miss Cashmore is president of the Banbury Young People's guild, which encourages young people to conduct services. She has studied elocution and is said to have a fine voice.

"It has always been my ambition to be a preacher," she said after her first appearance in the pulpit. "I like to talk and do not feel the least bit nervous in the pulpit."

At the Marlborough Arms Miss Cashmore combines her barmaid work with household duties.

AUCTION SALE!

Personal Property On Appomattox River, In Appomattox County, Virginia

By authority vested in me by certain deed of trust executed by Cornelius F. Cawthorn, D. W. Cawthorn and C. S. Cawthorn, dated on the 14th day of October, 1929, and recorded in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, at page 173, in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, default having been made in the payment of the debts secured therein and being required by the holders of said debts to do so, the undersigned trustee will sell at Public Auction on the premises, about seven miles east of Appomattox C. H., on Appomattox river at the home of the said C. S. Cawthorn, at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, December 14 1929

the following personal property mentioned in said deed of trust:

Bay horse, Huffman truck one-half ton capacity, Deering deal binder, Walter A. Wood mower, Deering hay rake, two horse wagons, I. H. C. stationary engine on truck, threshorse power; Superior grain drill, I. H. C. corn and cane complete set af shop tools, including drill, forge, anville and vice; Letz feed mill and belting, J. D. Loyd 7 foot thresher and stacker, one-third undivided interest in three houses of tobacco, one-third interest in about five hundred bushels of corn.

This splendid lot of farming tools and other personal property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, and an opportunity is offered the public to secure same at auction prices.

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The Right Foot

Our little girl, the roguish elf,
At last knows how to dress herself.
And thus it is she takes away
A gentle task of mine each day.
And now I'm sorry, I confess,
That I no longer help to dress
The little tyke, except that I
The stubborn shoe-strings still may tie.

It's still my happy privilege, too—
As she holds up a little shoe
With puzzled eyes, but smiling face—
To tell which foot the shoe should grace.
"Is this the right foot, Dad," she'll say—
And, oh, I hope I always may
Be asked for help when she's in doubt,
And take her hand and lead her out.

I pray that I might have the sight
To see the way that's true and right—
And when she's grown to girlhood sweet,
I would that I might guide her feet.
I pray she'll always feel that she
Should bring her problems all to me.
And may she ask me, then, as now,
To point the way—to show her how!

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1929

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Grey Sears spent Thanksgiving at Nottoway.

Mr. W. L. Brown has the contract for a new school building at Montvale.

Mr. Thelbert Trent was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. A. H. Gregory.

Mr. Frank Dresser, who has been ill at his home here, is improving.

Mr. Wesley Wright, who has been ill with tulemania, is better.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Smith spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Amherst, was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Zettie Blackwell, of Lynchburg, was a recent guest of Mrs. Hays, of Hopewell.

Miss Florence Caldwell, of Pleasant View, spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat have had as recent guests Mr. Brown, daughter and friends from Ohio.

Miss Frances Gordon, of Blackstone, has been on a visit to her parents here.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, of Norfolk, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corning entertained friends at their home, Cynbaren Farms, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Lelia Inge is spending some time in Roanoke as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Carl Inge.

Misses Eula Mae Burke, Avis Brown, Frankie McKinney and Hazel and Virginia Reynolds attended the game in Roanoke Thanksgiving.

Mr. Maxwell Lawson, of New Jersey, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Lawson.

Rev. Wingfield and sons, Robert and Gordon, were visitors in town last week. Mr. Wingfield will be remembered as a former pastor of Memorial Methodist church here.

Mr. Roland Lawson, of V. P. I. and friend, Mike Hatcher of Danville, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Mollie Lawson.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Charlton and small son, of Altavista, spent Sunday here. Mr. Charlton will be remembered as a former student of our local school.

Miss Nell Cawthorn, of Farmville State Teachers College, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawthorn.

Mrs. G. L. Furr and small daughter, who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, have returned to their home in Bluefield.

Those who saw the pageant "Christ's Call To Youth" which was written and presented here last summer by Miss Louise Gillis will be interested to know she has recently sold it to a Philadelphia Publishing House.

Miss Edna Smith has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Clarence and Otis Smith, of Lynchburg, for the past two weeks has returned to her home. Mr. Clarence Smith and family, and Mr. Otis Smith returned with her and spent a week with their mother, Mrs. Roland Ferguson, near Vera.

Lewis McDearmon, of Hopewell, spent Sunday with home people.

Dresses, Coats and Hats at greatly reduced prices Friday and Saturday at W. R. KEYNOLDS.

Miss Mildred Garvey, of Richmond, was guest of Misses Isabelle and Phoebe O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Hallie O'Brien who has been visiting in the home of Mr. W. P. Gills has returned to Buckingham.

Mr. Lester Morris, of New Hampshire, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Lilly Gregory this week.

Mrs. F. I. Carr, of Waverly, spent the week-end here with her husband, who is clerking here for N. and W.

Wheat Wanted — We are paying $1.30 per bushel at mill ROSSER MILLING CO.

Misses Edith and Doris Lucado spent last week-end with their cousins, the Phelp's, at Bent Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge and children and a friend, Miss Hays, of Hopewell, are visiting in the home of Mr. T. H. Inge.

The W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church is observing the week of prayer. The meeting this afternoon will be at Mrs. W. M. Thompson's home at 3 o'clock.

Wanted—A Coupe Body in good shape. I have 1926 Roadster body will sell or trade in on a coupe body for model T. Ford 1926 roadster. E. L. THOMAS, R F D 2 Appomattox, Va.

Worship Master Charlie James, Mayor Brown, Squire Steele and Deacon Lucado spent Tuesday evening at Cumberland Courthouse with Cumberland Lodge of Masons and had a royal time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien and as their guests last Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Hutson and Jane Hill and Mr. W. F. Lee, of Richmond.

Mr. Omer Burnette, of Bluefield College, visited his parents and friends at Vera during the holidays. We were happy to have him with us and our best wishes return with him to his college duties.

Coming Attraction—On the evening of the thirteenth of December under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association, a delightful entertainment, Cool Knights". The cast will be composed of 58 persons, local talent being used.

Miss Isabelle O'Brien, of Stafford, spent Thanksgiving with her parents and friends in the county, she together with her sister, Phoebe, were among the number who attended the game in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Friday evening Monroe Lodge had an official visit from Grandmaster Jno. T. Cochran, of The Planes. Master's degree was conferred on Nathan Goin after which refreshments were served. Grand Lecturer T. C. Nelson, John Harvey and Lew Brown were also present. Visitors were present from Gladstone, Cumberland, Pamplin and Farmville.

Mr. Edward Kerthman, of Chicago, is visiting his friend, Warren S. Corning. He is enjoying a hunt while here.

Judge Hutcheson held a very brief session of his court here Monday and adjourned to Dec. 16th, when he is expected to wind up the session. He is expected to hold his Buckingham Court on the 10th instant.

A. H. CLEMENT Attorney-at-Law Appomattox, Va.

PAMPLIN

Thanksgiving passed pleasantly here, though the weather was quite severe. Union services were held at the Baptist Church and preaching by Rev. J. E. White.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Terry, of LaCrosse, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booker.

Dr. James H. Franklin spent the week-end with his sister Miss Kate Franklin. On Sunday morning he preached at the Baptist Church, using the theme "Humility", as his subject. His sermon was much enjoyed.

Miss Merle Davis attended the Educational Conference in Richmond. She was accompanied home by her brother, Calvin Davis, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Misses Virginia Harvey and Virginia Hunter attended the Educational Conference in Richmond.

Messrs. Tom Abbitt, of Wilson, N. C., and Robt. Abbitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harvey have returned to Pamplin for an indefinite time. Their many friends will find them over the State Bank of Pamplin.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. T. N. Ranson entertained the Bible Study Circle recently. Mrs. Fitzgerald was the leader, a very interesting program was rendered. A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Baldwin.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Baldwin will be glad to know he is getting on nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lewis Paulett had as her guests recently Miss Hazel Halloway and Miss Ivy Forgy, S. T. C.

Miss Illene McClenny who teaches the James River School spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClenny.

Misses Anna Price and Mary Lizzie Abbitt, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry last Sat.

Mrs. Joe Cobbs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Miss Hilda Ligon, who teaches at Rustburg, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Owing to the severe weather the ministers conference was not held at Baptist Church on Monday.

The marriage of Miss Anna Foster and Mr. Clem Hamilton was postponed, owing to the fact that Mr. Hamilton was severely injured in a foot-ball game.

Liberty Baptist Church

[W. M. Thompson, Minister.]

All services next Sunday as usual. The morning service will be followed by a brief but important business meeting.

During the last Revival meeting held in Liberty Church July 29 to Augst 12, 1928 the card system was used with the following results:

Reconsecrations	720
Professions of Faith	83
Additions by Letter	17
Total	220

The reconsecration card read as follows, "I am a member of the church now, but I hereby express my desire to live more for God's glory and the good of the church."

This card was signed by 720 people. The cards are now in the hands of the local pastors but where are the people. 72 of them were at Liberty Church last Sunday night, exactly one in ten. Nine out of every ten or 648 were absent. The pastor will discuss this situation next Sunday night. His subject will be, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?"

This will not be a sarcastic tirade but an honest and powerful discussion of a deplorable situation.

All are cordially invited.

Thomas J. Christian

Funeral services for Thomas J. Christian, 74, of Dillwyn, Buckingham County, were held at the family burial ground last week. Mr. Christian is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie V. Christian; six sons, J. O., T. L. and H. L. Christian, New Canton; J. W. Christian, Appomattox, and A. L. and G. N. Christian, Dillwyn; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Yancey, New Canton, Mrs. F. L. Davis and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Arvonia, and by two brothers, C. L. and W. C. Christian, Dillwyn.

HONOR ROLL

Petty's Fork School

Third Grade—Lynette Nash, Hurley Thomas Trent, Willard Reed.

Fourth Grade—Bascom Hudson, Landon Hudson, George Davis, Odelle Reed, Elliotte Nash.

Fifth grade — Dorris Nash, Thomas Odor.

Seventh grade—Mary Willie Trent, Elizabeth Trent.

GIRL, 8 YEARS OLD, IS MUSIC PRODIGY

English Maid Has Composition Published.

Bexhill-on-Sea, England.—Life is becoming just one child "phenom" after another. Novels, poems, long stories, short stories, biographies, book biographies and what not from, or alleged from, the hands and heads of child "phenoms," ranging from four to sixteen years, are being published every few days.

The latest child "phenom" strikes a new note, or a whole cord of them.

Her name is Ruth Gipps. She is eight years old, which is rather aged compared to most of the child prodigies who have broken into print, but she was making herself heard, literally and figuratively, when she was three years old and she demonstrated that she was a true child "phenom" when she submitted a story for publication at seven.

Having had her career as an author checked by a rejection slip, Ruth turned to music and is having a musical composition printed. It is a little piece in the thoroughly modern style called the Fairy Shoemaker, and she suggested the design for the cover.

Her publishers have a high opinion of the work which their 8-year-old on its merit, and it was awarded second prize in the Brighton Music festival. All the other competitors were adults, and the judges were unaware that they were giving the prize to a child.

Ruth comes of a musical family. Her mother, who is Swiss by birth, and her mother's six brothers and sisters are all in the musical profession.

There is nothing of the "prodigy" about Ruth's temperament. When she was introduced to her publisher she was in a bathing costume, playing with a bucket and spade on the sands at Eastbourne.

Ants Eating Courthouse, Los Angeles Is Warned

Los Angeles, Calif.—County Entomologist Harold Ryan warned officials of the county courthouse that woodeating white ants, known as termites, have invaded the halls of Justice. He said something would have to be done to stop the infinitesimal jaws of the insects from chewing the joists and beams, or justice will need a new home. Last year the termites, which have done millions of dollars' damage in this section in the last few years, ate away the wood foundations of several other county office buildings behind the courthouse.

Bandit Keeps Promise and Also Victim's Watch

Lincoln, Neb.—A bandit who left his victims with 50 cents and a promise to return a $50 watch if the robbery were not reported to the police, held up Ralph Meyer and a girl friend on a lonely road near Lincoln. Meyer reported the theft and the watch has not yet come back.

Bar Song of Solomon In New British Bible

London.—In the new version of the Bible published by the National Sunday School union, the censors' ax fell with special severity on Solomon's doings and utterances. The Song of Solomon, considered throughout the ages as one of the gems of literature, was totally suppressed as being likely to corrupt the mind of youth.

Secretary Gets $5,000

New York.—The Merchants' association announced that it had been making a survey to discover what salaries clerks, stenographers and secretaries made in New York and that the highest salary in this class, paid to a man who was principal stenographer and secretary to an officer of a bank, was $5,000.

SEA JINX BLAMED FOR FATE OF SHIP

Mystery Surrounds Wreck of Fishing Boat.

Portland, Ore.—At times the sea plays cruel tricks on her most knowledgeable followers.

And it was either by a trick, a malevolent, merciless whimsy of the ocean or by a hoodoo, more often called a "jinx" by landlubbers, that coast guard officers and Roy B. McCormick, owner of the Hustler, explain the case of Capt. George Robertson and the wrecking of that trim little fishing boat.

On the afternoon of October 8, when the sea was rolling as calmly as she ever rolls off the bar out of Newport, and when the day was as clean and clear as any fisherman ever wished for, Captain Robertson ran the Hustler into the breakers off the south jetty. She turned over time after time like a spinning top until she broke herself to pieces on the rocks.

Captain's Body Unmarked.

One hour and twenty minutes later the body of Captain Robertson, bearing no marks of violence, was washed ashore. Other folk were stunned.

But the beginning of that salty boat-wreck seems to have been flatly followed Captain Robertson and Roy B. McCormick, Portland policeman, amateur and pal of fishing boats, goes back to the burning of the schooner Ines off Yaquina head. Treasvers McCormick, marked the start of the sea's efforts to break them.

"The through!" declared Patrolman McCormick upon his return from a full investigation of the Hustler wreck. "Never again for me!"

He'd been building a new fishboat, but—"I don't think I'll finish that, ever. I can't fight the hoodoo forever."

Cause of Disaster Mystery.

What he found out from the persons who had seen Captain Robertson head his craft over the bar served only to mystify him.

After working the ship up from Marshfield, leaving there on a Wednesday, Captain Robertson came into view off the bar the next Sunday afternoon. Thousands of times he had run fishing boats in over the high swells. The coast guard, as usual, watched him edge the vessel through the worst part of the passage.

Suddenly he halted. The Hustler made a half turn, and Captain Robertson suddenly decided to beat back to sea. There was a lurch, a pitch; then the fishing waters tossed her into the surf in a twinkling. Over she went, six times in a row, and pounded against the rocks each time.

Captain Robertson, vaguely visible in the wheelhouse, made no move. He was not seen again until his body was drifted ashore. He was breathing, but could not be kept alive.

The fact that the Hustler was in the best of condition and that her motors and gear had all been overhauled this summer put the blame on some thing other than the ship. And the fact that Captain Robertson had taken a boat to and out of the harbor for a quarter of a century, and that he had been on the sea most of his sixty-eight years, seemed to take the blame off him, and these things mystify McCormick.

Mails Faithless Wife Wedding Ring Finger

Kaunas, Lithuania.—The husband of Mme. Marie Schmitz, former singer at the state opera, has just taken an odd revenge on her for eloping with another member of the opera. He had publicly announced that he would shoot them both, but when dismayed by his friends cut off the finger on which he wore his wedding ring and mailed it to his faithless wife. He explained that this act was to call the attention of society to her misconduct.

Asks Separation Because Husband Loves Movies

New York.—Mrs. Claire Rosenfeld twenty-four years old, says he is a movie widow and recently filed suit for separation from Dr John D Rosenfeld, thirty, of the Bronx, because of his devotion to the flickers. Mrs. Rosenfeld left her husband last August, taking their two-year-old daughter with her, when she could stand no more movies.

Gum Champ Chews 45 Sticks at One Time

Lebanon, Ill.—Vehicle Chewing Champion" is the name by which Betram Smith, a student at McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill., is now known on the campus.

When Smith claims to hold the world's record as a gum chewer he says a mouthful, for he recently masticated 45 sticks at one time, with practically the entire McKendree student body as witnesses.

Smith states that as soon as he has delved into chewing gum archives and learned what the record is for the most number of days a stick of gum has been chewed, he will endeavor to break that record.

It could not be learned whether he was contemplating issuing a challenge for intercollegiate competition.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALL GRAY

THE LUNCH BOX

"Early to bed, and early to rise,
Makes a boy healthy, wealthy and wise."

All very well, as far as it goes. But what the boy eats before he's "early to bed," what he eats when he's "early to rise," and what he has in his school lunch box—that's what "makes a boy healthy, wealthy and wise."

Wise mother knows her boy's nutritive needs at home and at school. She knows his need for calcium and phosphorus, as well as for proteins and vitamins of meat and eggs and vegetables. She knows that if she halves her boy's foods at home, with self rising flour, that she is giving her boy the benefit of the millers' combination of important minerals for growth—all the essentials of a well-balanced diet.

So wise mother makes the lunch box sandwiches of quick breads made with self-rising flour. Butters them well, and fills them to capacity with chicken or other lean meat, or with sliced hard-cooked eggs. A raw vegetable, carrots preferred, and a little fresh fruit, she adds to the sandwiches for balance.

And then comes the schoolboy's delight, and object of envy to his less toothed anticipation—cake, cookies, popcorn balls—any of the tastier made with self-rising flour.

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EASY TO MAKE COOKIES

No homemaker knows how easy it is to make cookies until she has used self-rising flour. By using this flour, the time is saved in measuring powder and salt have already been added to the flour, and directions which make for dependability.

The woman who uses self-rising flour for her cookies, cakes, muffins and biscuits never has to apologize for her products, for they are always of the most excellent quality

It pays to have one standard cookie recipe which can be varied from time to baking time to the next. This makes for ease and quickness in baking. Such a standard cookie recipe is as follows:

Standard Cookie Recipe	With Variations.
½ cup fat	½ cups self-rising flour
½ cup sugar	½ cup milk
1 egg	1 tsp. flavoring
The following flavoring may be used:	
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Vanilla	Pecans
Peanut Butter	Walnuts

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For myself I am certain that the good of human life cannot be in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike, and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.—Spinoza.

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